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I appreciate the chance to voice my opinion on the Microsoft case. My feeling is that we have come to a sad affair in this country when a few companies in California can influence congress and the justice department of Clinton administration. What that was all about anyway besides saying if you can not compete on your own merit go and collect flavors from local politicians. So here we are 3+years down the road, we are still going over the same old tired ground. The cartoon that showed the boys from California running to big government to solve they short coming, had it right. Personally I was never forced into using any part of a Microsoft product I did no want to used. I can down load any system from the net, that I please. I know enough about my computer that I can delete any object on it that I find objectable. I am certainly no computer expert. So if I can do it, anyone can. I also find it highly laughable that the AJ's in the remaining states are fighting for what they call the general public interest. It would certainly be interesting to see the tax payer bill that has been run up in the name of so called consumer interest. Personally I would like to see my taxes used in a more responsible why. I feel right now in this time of more important issues that seems to be a case of much to do about nothing other certain lawyers ego's and let justice turn a blind eye. Let 's get on with what important in the U.S. Let the Justice department agreement with Microsoft stand and put the tax payer dollar go towards more important issues.John A. Bien